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Imagine exquisite lily-like flowers growing on trellises and arbors! You can enjoy the spectacle in your own garden with Gloriosa Rothschildiana! Grows 4 to 5 feet tall . . . bears bright yellow-and-red flowers which deepen to purple-scarlet in summer and autumn!

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Huge white flowers flushed with pink and spotted with carmine! In full glory in August-September, when brilliant color is especially welcome! No garden is complete without this exquisite, easy-to-grow favorite! Very large bulbs!

each 45c 3 for \$1.25 6 for \$2.40

SPECIAL LILY COLLECTION "R"

OF ALL 4 VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE!

1 of each 6 of each variety 3 of each variety 12 bulbs \$7.10 24 bulbs \$13.75 4 bulbs \$2.50

LILIUM REGALE \$\displays{

Enormous white funnel-shaped flowers have sunny yellow

throats ... wine-colored exteriors! 4 to 5 ft. tall! Flowers in July. Do well even in poor soils.

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size	each	3 for	6 for
10" around	\$0.60	\$1.70	\$3.25
8" around	.40	1.10	2.00
6" around	.25	.65	1.15



HARDY LILIES FOR LASTING



GOLD BANDED Lilium Auratum

Rich creamy white, spotted with crimson and striped with gold along center of each petal! Each stalk bears up to 15 enormous flowers, up to 10 inches across!

6 for \$2.65 Each 50c 3 for \$1.40



FIRE KING

New dazzling orange-red, lighter shading toward throat. Individual flowers large, open and star-shaped; stand partly erect and grow on tiers. Tall and large flower heads with as many as 30 flowers. Height about 3 feet. Stems straight and strong, covered with dark, glossy green foliage. Quantity limited. \$1.25 each; 6 for \$7.00.

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Extra-Large-Flowering Decorative Dahlias!

BEAUTY SUPREME. Orchid-lavender, a sport of Jersey's Beauty!

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (1) Rich pink. Excellent for cutting!

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MICHIGAN WHITE. An enormous fluted disc. Truly picturesque!

Extra-Large-Flowering Cactus Dahlias!

BUCKEYE STAR. Yellowish-bronze with tint of pink. Autumnal shade!

MISS BELGIUM. Brilliant burnt-orange. Prolific and longlasting!

MISS E. J. Exquisite new pink with white center and silver edging!

Your Choice of Varieties-Separately Packed and Labeled!

each 65c

6 for \$3.50

12 for \$6.50

(3)

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Colors of bright strawberries and pure cream! Brilliant combination! Tremendous size! Exquisite form!

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Regarded by many as "miniature gladiolus," Montbretias have a charm and elegance all their own! Free-flowering in August, September and October, their graceful, colorful spikes are specially popular for planting among zinnias and asters!

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ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE ->

From distant Ethiopia come these lovely white stars with their beautiful mahogany eyes! 4-inches across on sturdy 3-ft. stems . . . extremely sweet-scented . . . excellent for cutting! Flower mid-August, September . . . never damaged by wind or rain! As easy to grow as gladiolus!

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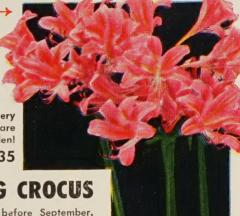


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2.50

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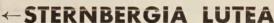
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ZONATUS. Free-flowering rose-lilac variety	¢ 70	¢1 20	¢0.45
with yellow throat	\$.70	\$1.30	\$2.45
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SPECIOSUS ALBUS. Free-flowering large			
white, flushed rose outside	.80	1.50	2.85

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Four Varieties Listed, Separately Packed and Labeled

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ABU HASSAN. Rich, velvety violet-blue. Color of deep winter twilight. Very big and desirable!

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JOHANN STRAUSS. Pale cochineal-red.

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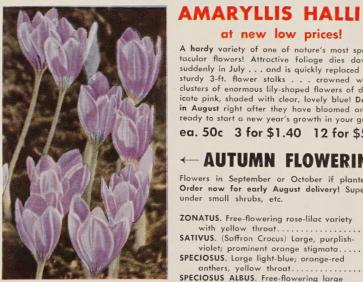
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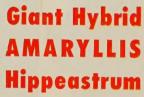
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